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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Napolitano et al.

Serial No.: Unassigned

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For: DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND  
IMAGING METHOD AND SYSTEM  
WITH IMPROVED FRAME RATE

Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit No.: Unassigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Before examining the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendments.